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In re Appln. of: Karen J. Pelletier et al.

Appln. No.: 09/966,574

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: Methods, Systems and Articles for  
Providing a Family Telecommunication  
Service

Attorney Docket No: 8285/455

Examiner: Creighton H. Smith

Art Unit: 2645

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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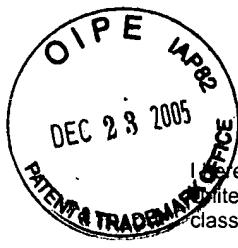
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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.